Continuing Education Programme

†*273. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts where Continuing Education Programme (Satat Shiksha Karyakram) has been introduced, State-wise;

(b) the district-wise and year-wise details of the amount sanctioned and the number of instalments released for this purpose; and

(c) the time taken for release of second instalment after first instalment and the criteria adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The scheme of Continuing Education initially launched in the year 1996-97 and approved with modifications by the Government for the 9th Plan, was adopted for continuation during the 10th Plan, along with all other schemes of the National Literacy Mission, without any modification in the norms and the financial pattern.

(b) The funds in respect of Continuing Education Programme are sanctioned to the State Literacy Mission Authority for further disbursement to the respective Zilla Saksharata Samitis. District-wise and year-wise details of the amount sanctioned and the number of instalments released in respect of each district are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 209 Annexure No. 4]

(c) The release of second installment is considered on receipt of the request for the same and after the following conditions have been fulfilled.

(i) 75% of the first instalment of grant has been utilized.

(ii) Establishment of the continuing education centres and submission of the progress report of the projects.

(iii) Audited statement of accounts and utilisation certificate in case the request for second installment is received after closure of the financial year in which the 1st instalment was released.

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Statement

State-wise number of districts covered under the Continuing Education Programme

SI. No.	Name of the State	Number of districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21
2.	Bihar	3
3.	Chhattisgarh	9
4.	Delhi	9
5.	Gujarat	23
6.	Haryana	4
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Jharkhand	5
9.	Karnataka	26
10.	Kerala	14
11.	Madhya Pradesh	43
12.	Maharashtra	25
13.	Mizoram	8
14.	Orissa	3
15.	Punjab	1
16.	Rajasthan	32
17.	Tamil Nadu	29
18.	Tripura	4
19.	Uttaranchal	12
20.	Uttar Pradesh	24
21.	West Bengal	17
22.	Chandigarh	1
23.	Lakshadweep	1
24.	Pondicherry	4
	TOTAL	319